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General Observations. 75th meridian time: Temp. Christi, Texas

Cotton Region Bulletin. te twenty-four hours ending at 8 a th meridian time;

Temperature, Rain Max. Min. fall 71 61 .04

President Stevn Says It is to Appeal For Intervention.

LORD ROBERTS'PROCLAMATION

At Meeting of Volksraad It Was De-

University of et Quotations. Librarian until (576K)

all Possible Information-Three Britishers Captured.

ing of the volksrand of the studt today, President Steyn announced Lord Roberts' proclama. tion as "treachery," and declared that as Great Britain's object "was their destruction, their last hope was to appeal to he civilized powers to intervene."

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Capetown, April 20,-At a meet-

Scalberger Will be Vice President

and Botha Commandant,

president in succession to the late General Joubert and General Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant general, succeeding General Joubert in command of the Transvaul

ADVANCE CONTINUED.

Chermside and Rundle Are Marching to Relief of Wepener. London. April 21, 4:20 a. m.-General Thursday afternoon eighteen miles west of Dewesterp. They haid the railway and the southern frontier of the Free

way towns.

The Boers are losing many horses. The rank and file are not allowed to forage for supplies. Their sugar is exhausted and only bush tea is available.

The Boers are reported to wish, to leave

Biggarsberg and take up a position at Majuba, but the commandants refuse.

Movement Impossible. London, April 21.-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday says: "There is already a thirty-foot flood of the Caledon river, which is reported to be still rising. All the drifts on the Modder river are im-passable. Traffic is temporarily inter-rupted southward, the water having washd the ballast from the line of the rail.

"The country about Bloemfontein is so deep in mud that the farmers' carts are unable to reach the towns."

THE HEPBURN BILL AMENDED

PROVISION FOR FORTIFICATION WAS STRICKEN OUT. Belleved to Be in the Nature of

Compromise to Overcome the

Opposition to Action. perce today made an important change n the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, striking out the provision for the "fortifleation" and thus providing what is expected to be a compromise which will consideration.

London. April 21, 4:20 a. m.—General Chermside and General Rundie are moving over the sodden roads. Rains were was agreed to, not without some expressili falling when they went into camp ston of reluctance, but with a view to

and the southern frontier of the Free States the southern frontier of the Free States with 20,000 men.

How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at wepener is not mentioned in the latest dispatch as from Ourlogepoort, where the British bivouseked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there.

On Thursday the Boers still had Colonci lengths to Costs Rica and Nicaragua, for the United States control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costs Rica and Nicaragua at lengths and necessary to go. follows:
"Be it enected, etc.: That the presi- might have to be peremptorily demanded.

BOERS' LAST HOPE. was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, aux there has been little firing lately.

Statements of Deserters As to Hoer

other party of Boers on the British left n the same position from which the enemy recently fired on the South African Horae. In this instance, however, there was no firing. Native deserters confirm previous state-

And They May Be Handed to Ali Fer-

ance of Relations.

WOULD RELIEVE HIM OF ALL TREATIES garding the claims of Americans for losses

Said that He Can Materially Add to to Administration's Troubles in the Philippines.

(Special to The Post.)

Washington, April 20.-The little row with Turkey over the \$90,000 indemnity due citizens of this country for destroyed mission buildings in Armenia has about reached the acute stage.

Washington, April 28.—The house com- porte and inform him that the money must happen for the world than an object lessittee on interstate and foreign com- be paid or the minister would be handed won taught by American warships in Turkhis passports. It is presumed that Mr. All Ferrouh Bey is trying to do some- THE INDICTMENT OF TAYLOR monopoly and anti-trust declarations viething; what will develop tomorrow

New York, April 20 .- A special to the aid in bringing the measure to an early Tribune from Washington says: The sultan must now be fully awars of the gravity The amendment was proposed by Rep- with which the United States regards the Many Rumors Are Affont Concerning resentative Barham of California. The existing state of affairs. It is inconchairman of the committee was instructed reivable that the minister has not warned to offer the same upon consideration of his sovereign of the firm attitude of the cover coming opposition and securing ac- patience of the president and the people had been exhausted and that the fulfill in its new form the section reads as ment of the sultan's repeated promises

MICHATON AT WISPIANIA.

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An Ultimatum Clearly Indicated to the Porte's Representative.

THE PASSPORTS ARE READY

assumed by the United States in the present instance may indirectly serve to deter the Turkish government from the proposed arbitrary increase of 3 per cent cuctoms dutien which it seeks to make in defance of the just protest of the European nowers. It appears that our government is lending its moral support to this protest for while not joining with the others in the combined note, Mr. Griscom has been instructed to make representations on our own account in opposition to the increase of duties.

Washington, April 20.-All Ferrouk Bey the Turkish minister, said today that he would probably hear from his government in a short time concerning the SULTAN IS NOT AT ALL DISTURBED.

Sultan is not a select time concerning the American claims. He insists that an amicable settlement can be arranged and repeats his statement, already published, that in view of the high esteem in which he was held by the sultan and the fact of his acting in a diplomatic capacity, Minister Strauss was not justified in making the assertion that the sultan had broken his promise in regard to the settlement of the claims.

> Constantinonie April 20 -The firm atti tude of the United States government, reand massacres in Armenia is entirely approved in political and commercial circles and it is hoped the United States will steadfastly maintain their demand, such a course being the only one likely to succeed. It is thought all the powers should follow the same course, not only concerning indemnitice, but also with regard to the increase of duty.

St. Petersburg, April 20.-In discussing the American-Turkish affair the Novoe, among Southern democratic leaders and Vremya today says: "The porte could senators leaves no room to doubt that easily avoid undesirable reprisals by sak- Bryan is still the cherished idol of deing for the friendly mediation of neighbor- morracy, and that the Chicago platform ing European states. In the present anternational confroversy friendly interventures of democracy as Sonator Jones of tion is possible upon the basis of The Hague convention and such intervention Arkansas, chairman of the democration would both serve the cause of peard and National committee: Senators Bacon and save Turkey from troublesome complica-

IT IS BELIEVED THAT A TRUE BILL HAS BEEN FOUND

Scenes in the Grand Jury Room During the Discussion. Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—There is much which way the political weather vans comment today over the unofficial reports pointer

indictment of Taylor. ance over the indictment and the most sensational reports are being circulated over the sense onacted at that time the Chicago piatform will be reaffirmed.

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And the Chicago Platform Will Be Reaffirmed at Kansas City.

THERE IS NO DOUBT OF IT

In the Minds of the Leading Democrats from the South.

STARK COUNTY, OHIO, IS IN REVOLT.

The Republicans Met at Canton and De clared an intention of

REFUSING TO BE LONGER DICTATED TO

The Fight Is Being Against Haune Plan of Foisting Dick on Them as Congressman.

(Special to The Post.)

Chicago, April 20,-A Washington special to the Evening Post says: A canvase Clay of Georgia, Sullivan of Mississippi, Culberson of Texas, Blackburn of Kent London, April 22.-The Datty Chronicle lucky, and a number of democratic Nae mmenting upon the Turko-American ten. tional committeemen from the Southern "Many worse things might States in congress, all icelst that the silver issue will not be ignored at Kansas City, and that the Chicago planks will be reaffirmed, with anti-imperialism, antiing for first place.

In other words, the expressions obtained from the democratic leaders of the South in congress show that there is practically no division there, and that the issues enunciated in the Chicago platform are still alive in the popular mind below Mason and Dixon's line.

Senator Morgan of Alabama: "I have regarding the proceedings in the grand no doubt that the democratic convention jury room in connection with the alleged will reaffirm the Chicago platform, More-It is alleged that there was a disturb-

and the alleged pressure for the indict- and that Bryan will be the nomines. present the three great issues which in my mind should be given the positions of

of the commander-in-chief.

General White, if not required in Soush Africa, will go as governor of Gibraitar ties of vessels passing from Greyrown to Breto and the secretary of war shall also construct such safe and commodious harbors at the terminal of said canal and such provision for defense as may be necessary of the said canal and such provision for the said canal and such provision for defense as may be necessary of the said canal and such provision for the said canal and such provision for the said canal and such provision for defense as may be necessary of the said canal and such provision for defense as may be necessary of the said canal and such provision for the said canal and such provision for defense as may be necessary of the said canal and such provision for the said canal and that he may arrive here the communication by telegraph vester.

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